

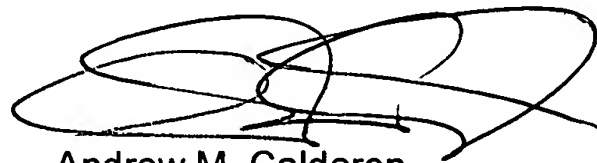
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REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 49-57 are canceled, and claims 36-48 are withdrawn. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-48 and Species I, claims 1-35, without traverse.

Applicants request examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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